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The following principles for the reorganization of state-owned enterprises
were laid down at a conference of Russian Zone finance ministers which was
held on 20 May 1948:

1. Seventy-five new complexes, comprising a total of 1,754 concerns and
employing 50,000 workers, will be formed as of 1 July 1948. Balance
sheets of the new complexes are to begin on that date. Seventy to eighty
percent of the new complexes are to be administered by the German Economic
Commission. The Länder are to be responsible for the remaining twenty
to thirty percent and for private concerns.
2. Subsidies for zonal concerns are to be paid from the zonal budget. The
Länder will be responsible for Land concerns.
3. Turnover taxes are to be paid by individual concerns to the Land
governments. Profit taxes are to be paid by each combine as a whole,
although it has not yet been decided whether the recipient is to be the
Zone or the individual Länder.
4. Debts outstanding before 8 May 1945 will not be recognized. Debts to
foreign banks, firms, or individuals are to be collated on a special
register.
5. Concerns not belonging to a complex are regarded as independent taxpayers,
and pay all taxes themselves.
6. Credits for zonal complexes will be granted by the long-term Credit Bank
which is to be created for this purpose.
7. The following are the outlines of the complexes to be created:
 - a. Coal 9 complexes 232 concerns 86,000 workers
 - b. Power 5 " 53 " 19,000 "
 - c. Engineering
industries 19 " 536 " 135,000 "

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| d. Metal industries | 5 complexes | 46 concerns | 42,500 workers |
| e. Chemical industries | 6 complexes | 103 concerns | 31,000 workers |
| f. Light metal industries | 23 complexes | 246 concerns | 161,000 workers |
| g. Food industries | 8 (?) complexes | 497 concerns | 9,000 workers |
| h. Stoneware and pottery | ? complexes | 41 concerns | 16,500 workers |
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| Total | 75 (?) complexes | 1,754 concerns | 500,000 workers |

8. Lander participation is as follows:

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| Saxony | 865 concerns |
| Saxony-Anhalt.. . . . | 333 concerns |
| Thuringia | 251 concerns |
| Brandenburg | 211 concerns |
| Mecklenburg | <u>52 concerns</u> |
| | 1,713 concerns |

In addition:

Stoneware and pottery 41 concernsTotal 1,754 concerns

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